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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

WITH REFERENCES

Abbreviations: *Ann. sc. pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives Diplomatiques, Paris; *B.*, boletin, bulletin, bollettino; *B. A. R.*, Monthly bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington; *B. Usuel*, bulletin usuel des lois et arrêtés, Brussels; *D. O.*, Diario official (oficial,) *Doc. dipl.*, France: Documents diplomatiques; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, International, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *Mém. dipl.*, Mémorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *N. R. G.*, Nouveau recueil général de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dipl.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs-G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; *R. Gen.*, R. générale de dr. Int. Public, Paris; *Staatsb.*, Staatsblad, Gröningen; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stat. at L.*, United States Statutes at Largo; *Times*, the Times (London); *Treaty ser.*, Great Britain: Treaty Series.

April, 1910.

25 BRAZIL—HAITI. Arbitration convention signed at Washington. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

29 BRAZIL—DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Arbitration convention signed at Washington. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

July, 1910.

4 SWEDEN. Royal decree promulgating new customs tariff law to come into force on December 1, 1911, when the commercial treaty between Sweden and Germany will expire. Translation of the law in *Cd.* 5464.

7 BRAZIL—COLOMBIA. Arbitration treaty signed at Bogotá. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

August, 1910.

12 BOLIVIA—BRAZIL. Treaty of commerce and river navigation signed. Ratified by President of Brazil, December 31. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

26 BRAZIL—RUSSIA. Arbitration convention signed at Rio de Janeiro. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

October, 1910.

1 INDO-CHINA—JAPAN. A direct money order exchange on the basis of the Rome arrangement is in effect between Japan and Japanese post-offices abroad, and Indo-China and Indo-Chinese post-offices in China. *L'Union Postale, 36*:32.

22 PRUSSIA. Regulations issued by the Minister of Public Works conerning aerial circulation. *R. Gen., Documents, 17*:40.

25 BELGIUM—FRANCE. Convention signed at Brussels to regulate the practice of medicine in the frontier districts of the two countries. Ratifications were exchanged at Brussels, December 9. French decree putting it into effect December 30. Text *J. O.*, January 1; *Monit. B.*, January 1; *B. Usuel*, October 25.

November, 1910.

1 BELGIUM—GERMANY. Arrangement goes into effect for mutual notification of cases of hydrophobia within certain districts. *B. Usuel*, November 1.

1 FRANCE—TURKEY. The commissioners appointed under the terms of the convention signed in May, 1910, at Tripoli by four delegates from the Tunis and four from the Turkish Government were to meet Ouezzan and proceed to delimit a portion of the Tripoli-Tunis boundary. *Q. dipl., 31*:50.

13 INTERNATIONAL. Arrangement modifying the protocol annexed to the monetary convention of November 4, 1908, entered into by the Governments of Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, and Switzerland regarding Greek coinage. *Monit B.*, November 13; *B. Usuel*, November 13.

15 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF AGRICULTURE opened at Santiago de Chile. *Le Mois Dipl. et Con.*, Nov.-Dec. 1910.

16 MOROCCO—SPAIN. An accord was signed at Madrid. Other documents in furtherance of the accord were signed at Fez, December 23, 1910, and at Paris, January 12, 1911. *Ga. de Madrid*, January 14; *Mém. dipl., 48*:611, substance of convention.

26 THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN MOROCCO met in extraordinary session. Text of its *voeu* in *Mém. dipl., 48*:643.

27 ITALY—RUSSIA. A treaty providing for obligatory arbitration was signed. Ratifications exchanged at St. Petersburgh, January 25. *Mém. dipl., 49*:67.

November, 1910.

29 THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AERIAL NAVIGATION met at Paris. It had met on May 18, 1910 (*q. v.*) and adjourned to permit detailed study of the proposed convention. Summary of the draft convention in *Times,* November 29, December 16.

December, 1910.

1 SERVIA—TURKEY. The insured box system on the basis of the Rome arrangement was inaugurated, post-offices in Hedjaz and Yemen excepted. *L'Union Postale, 36*:16.

2 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—GREAT BRITAIN. Ratifications exchanged at London, of a convention signed at London, July 16, 1910, providing for the settlement by arbitration of certain classes of questions which may arise between the two governments. *Treaty ser.,* No. 1, 1911.

5 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Supplementary protocol regarding the Chamizal Arbitration, signed at Washington. Ratification advised by the Senate, December 12; ratified by the President, January 23, 1911; by Mexico, December 27, 1910. Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 24, and proclaimed January 25. *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 556. *See* January 24.

8 GERMANY—UNITED STATES. Proclamation issued by the President granting German subjects copyright benefits under the Act of March 4, 1909. *U. S. Proclamation,* No. 1103; *Le Dr. d'Auteur, 24*:17.

10 THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE was awarded to the International Peace Bureau at Berne. *Advocate of Peace, 73*:4; *Times,* December 12.

13 ARGENTINE—BOLIVIA. Protocol signed *ad referendum* at Buenos Aires for the reestablishment of diplomatic relations. *Times,* December 14. *See* January 10, below.

14 CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. Mr. Andrew Carnegie announced the establishment of a fund of ten million of dollars to be used to "Hasten the abolition of international war." *Advocate of Peace, 73*:1 and 7 (document); *Times,* December 15, 16.

15–17 THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES met at Washington. *Advocate of Peace, 73*:2.

December, 1910.

22 GREAT BRITAIN—TUNIS. Articles signed at Paris, additional to the convention of August 24, 1889, for the exchange of money orders. *Treaty ser.,* No. 3, 1911.

24 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Convention for the practice of liberal arts, formulated at the Pan-American Conference, Mexico City, 1902, and passed by the Dominican Congress, July 7, 1910, was signed by the President.

30 GREAT BRITAIN—NORWAY. Agreement signed at London, providing for the telegraph service between the two countries. *Treaty ser.,* No. 2, 1911.

31 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. Denunciation by the Swiss Federal Council of the convention signed at Paris, March 4, 1904, regulating the fisheries in the frontier waters of the two countries. The convention will terminate January 1, 1912. *J. O.,* January 1.

31 BRAZIL. Decree approving convention signed June 3, 1909, for the exchange of parcels post with France. *D. O.,* January 24.

31–*January* 27. GREAT BRITAIN—NETHERLANDS. Exchange of notes at the Hague respecting commercial travelers' samples. *Treaty ser.,* No. 5, 1911.

January, 1911.

1 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Declarations signed at Washington, December 3 and 8, exempting commercial travelers' samples from customs inspection, effective. *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 552.

1 AUSTRALIA. Proclamation issued accepting Yass-Canberra, New South Wales, as the site of the capital of the Commonwealth.

1 NICARAGUA—UNITED STATES. Diplomatic relations broken off since December 1, 1909, renewed. *R. of Rs., 43*:151.

9 FIRST SOUTH AMERICAN POSTAL CONGRESS was inaugurated at Montevideo. *Times,* January 10.

9–12 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Conferences held at Washington on the application of the award delivered on September 7, 1910, in the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration, to existing regulations of Canada and Newfoundland. Minutes in *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 553.

10 HONDURAS—UNITED STATES. Treaty signed at Washington guaranteeing loan of $10,000,000. *Indep., 70*:122.

January, 1911.

10 ARGENTINE—BOLIVIA. Decrees issued, in accordance with the protocol signed December 13 (*q. v.*), resuming diplomatic relations. *Times,* January 11; *Indep., 70*:123.

13 FRANCE—LIBERIA. Treaty signed at Paris fixing the boundaries between Liberia and the French possessions. *United Empire, 2*:71; *Mém. dipl., 49*:35; *Times,* January 14; *Q. dipl., 31*:185, 205.

13–14 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Conferences held at Washington as to the objections of the United States to existing laws and fishery regulations of Canada as recorded in Protocol XXX of the Proceedings upon the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries Arbitration. Minutes in *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 554.

20 THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY was inaugurated in Mexico City by the Mexican and Prussian governments and Columbia and Harvard Universities. *Science, 33*:211.

21 CANADA—UNITED STATES. A reciprocity agreement was signed at Washington. *United Empire, 2*:65; Canadian Reciprocity, *Outlook, 97*:244; Reciprocity and the Farmers, *Nation, 92*:184; *Cd.* 5512; *Times,* January 20, February 6, text; McArthur, *Reciprocity with Canada,* Forum, *44*:655.

23 INTERNATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE opened at Paris. *R. Scientifique, 49*:120.

24 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—SERVIA. A treaty of commerce signed at Belgrade July 14/27, 1910, went into effect, and will be in effect till December 31, 1917. *Mém. dipl., 48*:596; *Q. dipl., 31*:240; *Official Ga.,* (*Srpske Novine*) Servia, January 9.

24 MEXICO—UNITED STATES. Ratification exchanged at Washington of a convention signed at Washington, June 24, 1910, providing for the arbitration of the international title to the Chamizal tract. Ratification advised by the Senate, December 12; ratified by the President, January 23; by Mexico, December 27, 1910; proclaimed January 25. *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 555. *See* December 5.

25 GERMANY—SWITZERLAND—ITALY. An agreement was concluded for a telephone line between Berlin and Rome. *Mém. dipl., 49*:67.

27 BULGARIA—TURKEY. The existing commercial convention ceases to be in force. *Mém. dipl., 49*:67.

January, 1911.

30 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. A treaty for the extradition of criminals between German and British protectorates was signed in Berlin. *Times,* February 1.

ADHESIONS.

International Sanitary Convention, Paris, December 3, 1903.

1) Denmark, for Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Danish Antilles. *Mém. dipl., 48*:519; *B. Usuel* and *Monit B.,* August 13.
2) Great Britain, for New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. *J. O.,* August 14; *B. Usuel* and *Monit B.,* September 1.

International Convention to prohibit the use of white (yellow) phosphorus in match manufacture.

1) Netherlands, for Dutch Indies by a note of March 7, 1910. *N. R. G., 3*:1027.
2) Great Britain, for the Fiji Islands, June 20; for Gambia, Gold Coast, and Sierra Leone, October 22; for Bermuda Islands, (*J. O.,* January 7).

The Geneva Convention, (Red Cross) July 6, 1906. Costa Rica by note of July 29, 1910. *N. R. G., 3*:1026.

International Office of Public Hygiene, Rome, December 9, 1907.

1) Algeria, (5th category). *B. Usuel.,* May 23.
2) Argentine Republic. *J. O.,* October 18.
3) Canada. *R. Gen., 17*:256. (5th category.)
4) Denmark. *D. O.,* Brazil, November 11.
5) Persia. *D. O.,* Brazil, September 1.

International Radiotelegraphic Convention, Berlin, November 3, 1906.

1) Monaco (ratification). *N. R. G., 3*:1027.
2) France, for all colonies. *J. O.,* October 16.
3) Great Britain, for South African Union. *R. Gen., 17*:630.
4) Netherlands, for Dutch Indies. *J. O.,* December 29. Effective February 1, 1911.

International Convention, circulation of automobiles, Paris, October 11, 1909.

1) Sweden, December 9. *J. O.,* December 30.
2) Switzerland, December 21. *J. O.,* December 30.
3) Luxembourg. *J. O.,* August 6.
4) Netherlands (ratification deposited). *J. O.,* September 1.

Universal Postal Convention, Rome, May 26, 1906.

1) Great Britain, for British East Africa and Uganda. Effective March 1, 1911. *J. O.,* January 20.

International Convention, Berlin, November 13, 1908, revising Convention of Berne, protection of literary and artistic works.

Spain and Norway (ratifications deposited. *J. O.,* October 6.

Additional Act of Brussels, December 14, 1900, modifying the international convention of March 20, 1883, protection of industrial property.

Dominican Republic. *Monit. B.,* August 3; *B. Usuel,* July 4.

The Hague Conventions, 1907.

1) France, I–XI, XIII. October 7.
2) Belgium, I, III–XI, XIII, XIV. August 8.
3) Siam, I, III–XI, XIII, XIV.
4) Norway, I–XI, XIII, XIV.
   1), 2), 4), *N. R. G., 3*:1028–30.
5) Brazil, I, III–XI, XIII. *D. O.,* (Brazil) January 24.

International Convention on the transportation of merchandise by railroads.

Servia. *B. Usuel,* November 11; *Monit B.,* December 8.

Decrees approving arbitration treaties as follows:

1) Brazil—Bolivia, at Petropolis, June 25, 1909.
2) Brazil—United States, at Washington, January 23.
3) Brazil—Portugal, at Petropolis, March 25.
4) Brazil—France, at Petropolis, April 7.
5) Brazil—Spain, at Petropolis, April 8.
6) Brazil—Mexico, at Petropolis, April 11.
7) Brazil—Honduras, at Guatemala, April 26.
8) Brazil—Venezuela, at Caracas, April 30.
9) Brazil—Panama, at Washington, May 1.
10) Brazil—Ecuador, at Washington, May 13.
11) Brazil—Costa Rica, at Washington, May 18.
12) Brazil—Cuba, at Washington, June 10.
13) Brazil—Great Britain and Ireland, at Petropolis, June 18.
14) Brazil—Nicaragua, at Guatemala, June 28.
15) Brazil—Norway, at Christiania, July 13.
16) Brazil—China, at Peking, August 3.
17) Brazil—Salvador, at San Salvador, September 3.
18) Brazil—Peru, at Petropolis, December 7.

19) Brazil—Austria-Hungary, at Rio de Janeiro, October 19, 1910. *D. O.*, Brazil, January 24.

December 31. Brazil. Decrees approving conventions (Parcels post) signed with France, June 3, 1909;
with the United States at Rio de Janeiro, March 26, 1910;
with Germany at Rio de Janeiro, April 20, 1910;
with Italy, December 19.

Decree approving the convention relative to patents, trade-marks, etc., concluded at the Third International Conference of American States, at Rio de Janeiro, August 23, 1906. *D. O.*, January 24.

Decree approving the resolution of the same body and date, regarding the Pan-American Railway. *D. O.*, January 24.

DENUNCIATION.

By Japan of the treaty of commerce and navigation, with Belgium, June 22, 1896; and of the consular convention with Belgium, December 22, 1896. *B. Usuel*, July 17; *Monit. B.*, August 13.

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